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Certified Return Receipt Request
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Dean Formanek
Western Gypsite, LLC
2555 East Camelback Road, Suite 800
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Subject: Division Directive to Update Notice of Intention, Western Gypsite, LLC, Gypsite Pilot Mine, S/045/0084, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Formanek :

During a routine annual inspection on August 19, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) discovered Western Gypsite was mining an area outside of the disturbed area as delineated in the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) that was submitted May 8, 2012, and approved by the Division on July 19, 2012. The Bureau of Land Management has been informed and is copied on this correspondence.

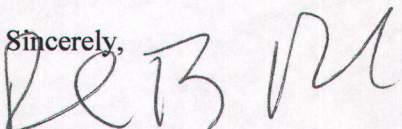
By January 5, 2015, you are directed to update the Notice and reclamation surety to reflect the actual disturbance on the ground. The update must include the following:

1. Updated maps to be included in the Notice.
2. Reclamation surety for the acreage disturbed totaling \$19,400.

The Division also requires prompt compliance with BLM and all other applicable local, state and federal. Failure to update the Notice and the reclamation surety as directed may result in enforcement action which may include a cessation order and fines.

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns about these requirements. Thank you for your help in completing this very important regulatory requirement.

Sincerely,


Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Stephen Allen, BLM SLFO (SAllen@blm.gov)

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